

THE TRUST AFTER NO-TO-BAC.

Estimated That Half a Million Tobacco Users Will Be Cured in '04 by the Use of No-To-Bac, Causing a Loss of Many Millions of Dollars to Tobacco Manufacturers.

CHICAGO, March 24.—[Special.]—It was reported to-day that a large sum of money had been offered the proprietors of the cure for the tobacco habit called "no-to-bac," which is famous all over the country for its wonderful effect. This offer, it was said, was made by parties who desire to take it off the market and stop its sale, because of its injury to the tobacco business. Mr. H. L. Kramer, general manager of the no-to-bac business, was interviewed at his office, 45 Randolph street, and when questioned, promptly said:

"No, sir; no-to-bac is not for sale to the tobacco trust. We just refused a half million from other parties for our business. Certainly no-to-bac affects the tobacco business. It will cure over a half million people in 1894, at an average saving of \$50 which each would otherwise expend for tobacco, amounting in round figures to \$25,000,000. Of course tobacco manufacturers and dealers' loss is the gain of the party taking no-to-bac. Does no-to-bac benefit physically? Yes, sir. The majority of our patients report an immediate gain in flesh and their nicotine saturated systems are cleansed and made vigorous. How is no-to-bac sold? Principally through our traveling agents. We employ over a thousand. It is also sold by druggists, wholesale and retail, throughout the United States and Canada. How are patients assured that no-to-bac will effect a cure in their case? We absolutely guarantee three boxes, costing \$2.50, to cure any case. Failure to cure means the money back. Of course there are failures, but they are few, and we can better afford to have the good will of an occasional failure than his money. We publish a little book called 'Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away,' that tells all about no-to-bac, which will be mailed free to any one desiring it by addressing the Sterling Remedy Co., 45-49 Randolph street, Chicago.

A Surplus of Cats.

There are about 100 cats around the Santa Fe freight depot at Lawrence. A few days ago Santa Fe Tom, an old cat that had been a fixture at the depot for several years, jumped into a car of corn and was hauled away. Agent Bailey sent a "tracer" after the cat, and the next day cats came from every direction. Nearly every agent between Kansas City and Topeka sent a cat or two. When Conductor Hayes, of the local freight train, pulled into town Sunday he announced that he had some "goods" for the agent. He unloaded two boxes and three barrels of cats. Bailey has sent out an "O. K." in hope of stopping the influx.—Kansas City Times.

A LAKE of boiling mud, two miles in circumference, exists in the island of Java, near Solo. Masses of soft, hot mud continually rise and fall, and huge mud bubbles explode like balloons, with reports like guns, at the rate of three a minute.

A Prisoner in Bed.

Mrs. Mary A. Tupper has been released, at Wilton, Me., from the custody of extreme female weakness and nervousness, which kept her a prisoner in bed, unable to walk. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound went to the root of her trouble, and gave her the liberty of health, so that after taking two bottles she was able to go out of doors and surprise her husband and friends by her improvement.

She says: "Women should beware of dizziness, sudden faintness, backache, extreme lassitude, and depression. They are danger signals of female weakness, or some derangement of the uterus or womb. Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be thankful for your life as I am. It only costs a dollar to try it."

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT
THE GREAT KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER CURE.
Dissolves Gravel
Gall stones, brick dust in urine, pain in urethra, straining after urination, pain in the back and hips, sudden stoppage of water with pressure.

Bright's Disease
Tubercles in urine, scanty urine, Swamp-Root cures urinary troubles and kidney difficulties.

Liver Complaint
Torpid or enlarged liver, poor breath, biliousness, bloated abdomen, poor digestion, gout.

Catarrh of the Bladder
Inflammation, irritation, ulceration, dribbling, frequent calls, pus, blood, mucus or pain.
At Druggists 50 cents and \$1.00 Size.
"Invaluable Guide to Health" free—Consultation free.
DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

ELY'S CATARRH CREAM BALM
Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell.

TRY THE CURE. HAY-FEVER
A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 10 cents at Druggists, or by mail, ELY BROS./CHICAGO, 14 Warren St., New York.

GIVE UP IN DESPAIR.

POSTOFFICE DETECTIVES ABANDON SOUTH BEND.

Mail Robberies Continue Unabated in Spite of the Efforts of Postal Inspectors to Find the Thieves—Stealings Said to Amount to \$10,000.

Pilfers Their Mail.

Mysterious mail robberies, inscrutable detectives who cannot find the thieves, and hundreds of angry correspondents whose money has gone astray, have lately been making life miserable for certain vendors of patent medicines and cosmetics at South Bend, Ind. More than \$10,000 is said to have disappeared in some mysterious way from the letters sent to South Bend, and, notwithstanding the efforts of the postoffice inspectors, the leak has not been discovered. Federal detectives have prowled around the postoffice in the Indiana town and have sent decoy letters through the mails. The thief or thieves declined to handle the decoys, and this scheme of catching the pilferers failed.

The sudden disappearance of the inspectors caused a ferment among the sufferers. When they learned that the detectives had given up the job in disgust the medicine men threw up their hands and wondered whether they would have to go out of business—complexions were being ruined irrevocably and there was no possibility of suing for damages. But the hardest loss is said to have fallen on the Indiana Traveling Men's Association, which has its headquarters at South Bend. Secretary E. B. Russell reports the loss of 1,000 letters, each containing \$2 or more. Angry members claim they cannot be held responsible for the continuous theft of their dues and the association has suffered severely. Still the pilfering goes on. It reached its height when the inspectors had just warned to their work.

Adapted to the Robberies.

However worked, the scheme of the thieves is one of the most audacious in the history of postal robberies. Every employee in the South Bend postoffice has been watched and tested. Over the entire case an impenetrable shield of secrecy has been flung by the postoffice departments. Though complaints were filed in Washington months ago and inspectors had been sent down to South Bend, nothing else was apparently done. Letters are still being pilfered and robbed of the currency they contain. Money orders never reach their destination and are evidently torn up by the thieves, as the pre-tenders would be instantly detected.

South Bend is the home of the patent medicine man and the fair but elderly vendor of cosmetics. The latter is usually the wife of the former. Chief of Police Rose claims that there are 175 patent medicine and cosmetic factories in South Bend. The mail sent to the city is enormous, letters containing remittances being forwarded from every State in the Union and from Canada.

Where the letters have been diverted from their intended destination is part of the mystery surrounding the thefts. Four postoffice inspectors have failed to discover at what point the letters drop out of sight.

Traveling Men Robbed.

It was not until late in the fall of 1893 that the Indiana Traveling Men's Association began to miss the dues sent in by members. Dues for September failed to reach the secretary's hands, but he did not notice it until the next month's payment fell due. Then he notified the delinquent members and in reply he received a bushel of letters from indignant members who declared they had sent in their September dues. Secretary Russell wrote to Washington and was referred to the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General. Three weeks ago he went to Washington and pressed the investigation. Two inspectors had already been sent to South Bend, but their mission had soon become known and they had to return to Cincinnati. Shortly after Mr. Russell's visit to Washington Chief Inspector Salomon, of the Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky division, went to South Bend and looked over the ground. Soon afterward inspectors Fletcher and Holden established themselves in South Bend. Fletcher had 200 decoy letters sent to himself under the name of Wilson, but not one of them was touched. It was said more letters, however, were stolen while the detectives were at work than ever before.

SENATOR COLQUITT DEAD.

Georgia Statesman Passes Away Surrounded by Family and Friends.

United States Senator Alfred Holt Colquitt, of Georgia, died at his residence in Washington Monday. Around the bedside when he passed away were Senator Gordon and daughter, Mrs. Jones; Senator Colquitt's private secretary, his nephew, Mr. Bunn; his son, Mrs. Colquitt, three unmarried daughters, and his daughter, Mrs. Marshall, of Chicago. Senator Colquitt was stricken with paralysis in July, 1892, and from that time forward was unable to walk around without assistance.

Minor Mention.

The New England maple sugar crop was a failure.

A BANDIT'S cave was discovered near Winfield, Kan.

FRANK SNELL perished in the blizzard at Groton, S. D.

W. H. DORRIS was shot at New York by a masked burglar.

THREE deaths from cholera have occurred at Constantinople.

By an explosion of a paraffine lamp in a London dwelling-house, five persons were burned to death.

AERONAUT WILSON fell from his balloon, a distance of 1,500 feet, at Cannes, alighting in the sea, and was instantly killed.

MRS. CALVIN BRADY, wife of a young farmer at Ringoes, N. J., deserted her husband and baby to elope with a negro.

EMPEROR WILLIAM is credited with being heartily in favor of the movement to reduce military burdens in European countries.

Take no Substitute for Royal Baking Powder. It is Absolutely Pure.

All others contain alum or ammonia.

The Indian and His Hair.

"I have had considerable experience in the somewhat unsatisfactory task of trying to educate Indians," said Bernard Denton, of St. Paul. "There is a great deal of the humorous as well as the discouraging in the work, but the most singular point I remember is the absolute gauge of an Indian's stage of civilization which the condition of the hair of his head provides. The first thing that is done to an Indian child when he reaches the school is to wash him, and the next is to cut his hair. While he remains in the school he receives ordinary attention from a barber, but, as a rule, the moment he gets back to his tribe he is laughed at for cleanliness and neatness, and allows his hair to grow uncombed and uncared for. It is said that if an Indian child keeps his hair short until he becomes a man there is little danger of his retaining the habit of order or cleanliness, a lack of civilization. This is a characteristic of the Indian race and has been spoken of as an evidence that the tradition concerning strength in the hair which prevailed in the days of Samson has been handed down by some mysterious process to the red man of this continent."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Crossing the Atlantic.

Usually involves sickness. When the waves pitch and toss with you, strong indeed must be the stomach that can stand it without revolting. Tourists, commercial travelers, yachtsmen, mariners, all testify that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best remedy for the nausea experienced in rough weather on the water. Nervous and weak travelers by land often suffer from something akin to this, and find in the Bitters its surest remedy. No disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels is so obstinate that it may not be overcome by the prompt and thorough remedy. Equally efficacious is it for chills and fever, kidney and rheumatic trouble and nervousness. Endowed to the frontier should provide themselves with this fine medicinal safeguard against the effects of vicissitudes of climate, hardship, exposure and fatigue.

Beauty.

Beauty is not a luxury, as some seem to believe. It is not the exclusive privilege of the few, but the common heritage of the many. The rich cannot monopolize it; the cultured can lay no embargo upon it; persons of taste cannot appropriate it to themselves. There is in every human breast a sense of responsiveness to the beauty of the external world; and the difference is only in the degree to which that sense is developed and cultivated. The beads and trinkets in which the savage delights, the gay colors which attract the infant, the flowers that in the endow of the humblest cottage—all testify that the love of beauty is confined to no class, to no age, to no stage of civilization. It is a universal hunger, and its cravings demand satisfaction as urgently in the cabin as on the throne.

A House in a Fret.

Let the mother become sick and helpless, and the house is all in disorder. When both father and mother are down, you may as well close the shutters. Order is brought out of chaos often very easily, and Mrs. John Malin, of South Butte, Mont., Feb. 17, 1893, found an easy way out of her difficulties, as she writes thus: "My husband and I took very bad rheumatism from severe colds, and my arms were so lame I could not raise them to help myself. I sent at once for a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, and before the bottle was half empty I could go about my work. My husband became lame he could not get out of bed. Two days later he was completely cured. I will always praise St. Jacobs Oil, and you may use this as you see fit."

Triple Alliance.

The present Triple Alliance consists of the German Empire, the Austrian Empire and the kingdom of Italy; it dates from 1883. Before the present Triple Alliance, there was one between Great Britain, Holland and Sweden against France, in 1608; a second between Great Britain, Holland and France against Spain, in 1717; and a third between Great Britain, Russia and Austria, in 1795, against France. Then there was the Holy Alliance, formed in 1815, between the Emperor of Russia, the Emperor of Austria and the King of Prussia, the ostensible purpose of which was to govern its members by Christian principles in their political transactions.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, the sound waves cannot enter the ear. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by taking ELY'S Catarrh Cure. Sent for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

For Gutta Serena.

Another substitute for gutta serena has been discovered in South America, being in the form of a fluid of solidifying properties. It is insoluble in water, and hardens and softens with cold and heat. It will retain any molded shape, can be cut into very thin sheets, and will take the minutest impression upon its surface. It is derived from a plant growing wild in the Concau district.

FRILON'S CONSUMPTION CURE is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00.

By the use of an electric door-mat, just invented, a storekeeper or housekeeper can leave the door open with safety. When a visitor steps upon the mat an electric bell rings.

SAN FRANCISCO telephone girls will be required to wear a uniform dress of dark-blue or black.

\$4 to California.

This is our sleeping car rate on the Phillips-Rock Island Tourist Excursions from Chicago to Los Angeles or San Francisco, via the scenic route and Ogden. You can go with Phillips, the best of all excursion managers, for he has each party accompanied by a special agent who goes the entire trip with patrons. These personally conducted excursions leave Chicago twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday.

We have also a daily tourist car service, via our Southern route, through the beautiful Indian Territory and Fort Worth to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The tourist car rate via this route, the same. Apply at Rock Island ticket office, 104 Clark street. John Sebastian, G. P. A., C. & N. E. & P. Ry., Chicago.

Bigamous Precocity in Kentucky.

Mrs. Colia Liver has been convicted of bigamy by the Simpson County Court at Franklin, Ky. She is but 18 years old, and has been married to her fourth husband within the past two years without having secured a divorce. The testimony elicited that her maiden name was Draper, her father being a prosperous farmer of Macon County, Tennessee. At the age of 18 Colia ran away with Silas Pelling, a roaming notion peddler, whom after three months she deserted and married Jacob Sechrist. Colia soon tired of Sechrist's company and, taking a fancy to Larry Peters, a horse trader, she eloped with him. Two months later she married George Liver, a young druggist of Franklin, but husband No. 1 appeared and caused her arrest.—Buffalo Courier.

Chicago's Unemployed.

Throughout the winter there have been thousands of men in Chicago who found themselves out of work and money at the close of the World's Fair. (Among them were farmers, mechanics, bookkeepers, clerks and laborers of every description.) A large portion of these are reputable, well-meaning men, who have simply been left stranded by the industrial stagnation. They accepted the humble work on the streets cheerfully and thankfully, rather than live as tramps and mendicants. The association can supply, free of charge, help of every description. Employers will kindly address by mail, the Central Relief Association, 1015 "The Hookery."

Appreciative.

A housekeeper or who has been employing an old washerwoman for several months was surprised to see her appear the other day in a hat trimmed heavily with erape.

"Why, Julia," she asked, "is any one belonging to your family dead?"

"No, no," was the reply, "but one of my best customers gave me this hat, and I don't want her to think I don't appreciate nothing."

The deepest silver mines in America are the Comstock, 2,700 feet.



After reading the following letters can any one longer doubt that a trustworthy remedy for that terrible fatal malady, consumption, has at last been found? If these letters had been written by your best known and most esteemed neighbors they could be no more worthy of your confidence than they now are, coming as they do from well known, intelligent and trustworthy citizens, who, in their several neighborhoods, enjoy the fullest confidence and respect of all who know them.

K. C. Melin, Esq., of Kemptville, Princess Anne Co., Va., whose portrait heads this article, writes: "When I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I was very low with a cough and at times spit up much blood. I was not able to do the least work, but most of the time was in bed. I was all run-down, very weak, my head was dizzy and I was extremely despondent. The first bottle I took did not seem to do me much good, but I had faith in it and continued using it until I had taken fifteen bottles and now I do not look nor feel like the same man I was one year ago. People are astonished and say, 'well, just year this time I would not have thought that you would be living now.' I can thankfully say I am entirely cured of a disease which, but for your wonderful 'Discovery' would have resulted in my death."

Even when the predisposition to consumption is inherited, it may be cured, as verified by the following from a most truthful and much respected Canadian lady, Mrs. Thomas Vasselin, of Brighton, Ont. She writes: "I have long felt it my duty to acknowledge to you what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and his 'Pleasant Pellets' have done for me. They almost raised me from the grave. I had three brothers and one sister die of consumption and I was speedily following after them. I had severe cough, pain, copious expectoration and other alarming symptoms and my friends all thought I had but a few months to live. At that time I was persuaded to try the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the first bottle acted like magic. Of course, I continued on with the medicine and as a result I gained rapidly in strength. My friends were aston-

EARLY CORN OVER 1 FOOT LONG.

Salzer illustrates in a colored plate a new early corn, a giant of its kind, and offers \$300 in gold for the largest ear in 1894. In addition to this early Giant corn, which yielded in 1893 110 bushels per acre, he has over twenty other prolific field corns. He has the best fodder corn in the world. He is the largest grower of farm seeds, such as oats, barley, wheat, millet, potatoes, etc., in America. Fifty kinds of grasses and clovers.

If You Will Cut This Out and Send It With 15c to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will receive a large package of above Giant corn and his mammoth catalogue.

Farm Renters May Become Farm Owners.

If they move to Nebraska before the price of land climbs out of sight. Write to J. Francis, G. R. and T. A., Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb., for free pamphlet. It tells all about everything you need to know.

For "Colchester" Spading Boots ad in other column.

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